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Title: BUS ARBITRATOR SUPPORTING MULTIPLE ISOCHRONOUS  
STREAMS IN A SPLIT TRANSACTIONAL UNIDIRECTIONAL BUS  
ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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